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SUBJECT: AM GENERAL BUS SHIPMENT FOR ARMY

1. ARMY LT. COL. D.B. LAOYE REPORTS HE HAS BEEN CABLED BY AM GENERAL CORP., 32500 VAN BORN ROAD, WAYNE, MICHIGAN, THAT FIRM IS SHIPPING 60 TRANSIT BUSES TO LAGOS UNDER LARGE ARMY VEHICLE PURCHASE PROGRAM. LAOYE SAYS ARMY INSPECTION TEAM RECENTLY IN U.S. WAS UNABLE INSPECT PILOT MODEL THESE BUSES AND THAT SHIPMENT BEFORE INSPECTION MIGHT CREATE PROBLEMS. HE ASKS THAT MR. R.M. MARKWOOD BE CONTACTED URGENTLY AND ASKED TO DELAY SHIPMENT UNTIL INSPECTION CAN BE ARRANGED.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: WE LACK PHONE NUMBER FOR MARKWOOD BUT IT MIGHT BE OBTAINED FROM AM GENERAL CORP., 1129 20TH ST. N.W. WASHINGTON (JAMES DRUM). PLEASE PASS LAOYE MESSAGE TO MARKWOOD AND PROVIDE RESPONSE TO EMBASSY FOR LAOYE.
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